

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:

1. A peripheral data entry device comprising:  
a housing including an interface adapted to couple to a personal digital assistant (PDA);  
a processor disposed in the housing and coupled to the interface;  
a keyboard; and  
a wireless modem disposed in the housing and adapted to wirelessly receive information from a data network;

the keyboard and the wireless modem being coupled to the processor; and  
the processor being adapted to:

receive keyboard input via the keyboard;  
receive the wireless information via the wireless modem;  
multiplex the received keyboard input and the received wireless

information; and

transmit the multiplexed keyboard input and wireless information to the PDA via the interface.

2. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1, wherein the PDA comprises an application adapted to:

receive the transmitted multiplexed keyboard input and wireless information; and  
forward the received multiplexed keyboard input and wireless information to

applicable programs utilized by the PDA.

3. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1 further comprising an antenna disposed in the housing and coupled to the modem.

4. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1 further comprising a power source disposed in the housing and coupled to the processor and the modem.

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5. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1 further comprising a memory disposed in the housing and coupled to the processor.

6. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1, wherein the modem is coupled to the interface.

7. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1, wherein the keyboard is coupled to the processor via a serial interface.

8. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1, wherein the wireless modem is coupled to the processor via a serial interface.

9. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1, wherein the processor is coupled to the interface via a serial interface.

10. The peripheral data entry device of claim 1, wherein the wireless modem is adapted to wirelessly transmit information from the PDA to the data network.

11. A peripheral data entry device comprising:  
a housing including an interface adapted to couple to a personal digital assistant (PDA);

a processor disposed in the housing and coupled to the interface;  
gaming keys; and

a wireless modem disposed in the housing and adapted to wirelessly receive information from a data network;

the gaming keys and the wireless modem being coupled to the processor; and  
the processor being adapted to:

receive gaming input via the gaming keys;

receive the wireless information via the wireless modem;

multiplex the received gaming input and the received wireless information; and

transmit the multiplexed gaming input and wireless information to the PDA via the interface.

12. The peripheral data entry device of claim 11, wherein the PDA comprises an application adapted to:

- receive the transmitted multiplexed gaming input and wireless information; and
- forward the received multiplexed gaming input and wireless information to applicable gaming programs utilized by the PDA.

13. The peripheral data entry device of claim 11, wherein the wireless information received from the data network includes at least one of a following item:

- network information;
- games;
- game information;
- player information;
- player actions;
- ordering information; and
- billing information.

14. The peripheral data entry device of claim 11, wherein the wireless modem is adapted to wirelessly transmit gaming information from the PDA to the data network.

15. A peripheral data entry device comprising:

- a housing including an interface adapted to couple to a digital device;
- a processor disposed in the housing and coupled to the interface via a serial interface;
- a data entry module;

a wireless modem disposed in the housing and adapted to wirelessly receive information from a data network;

an antenna disposed in the housing and coupled to the modem; and

a power source disposed in the housing and coupled to the processor and the modem;

the data entry module and the wireless modem being coupled to the processor via a serial interface; and

the processor being adapted to:

receive data entry module input via the data entry module;

receive the wireless information via the wireless modem;

multiplex the received data entry module input and the received wireless information; and

transmit the multiplexed data entry module input and wireless information to the digital device via the interface.

16. The peripheral data entry device of claim 15, wherein the digital device is adapted to:

receive the combined data entry module input and wireless information; and

forward the received combined data entry module input and wireless information to applicable programs utilized by the digital device.

17. The peripheral data entry device of claim 16, wherein the received combined data entry module input and wireless information are contemporaneously forwarded to the applicable programs.

18. The peripheral data entry device of claim 16, wherein the received combined data entry module input and wireless information are independently forwarded to the applicable programs.

19. A method for data delivery, the method comprising:  
 receiving a first set of data from a first module;  
 wirelessly receiving a second set of data from a second module, the second module being disposed in the first module;  
 combining the first set of data and the second set of data; and  
 transmitting the combined sets of data to a third module.

20. The method of claim 19 further comprising performing an action, by the third module, based on the transmitted combined sets of data.

21. A method for data delivery, the method comprising:  
 transmitting data from a third module to a second module, the second module being disposed in a first module;  
 wirelessly transmitting the data from the second module to a data network;  
 wirelessly receiving network data from the network, by the second module, based on the wirelessly transmitted data;  
 transmitting first module data from the first module based on the wirelessly received network data; and  
 contemporaneously receiving, by the third module, the network data and the first module data.

22. The method of claim 21 further comprising performing an action, by the third module, based on the contemporaneously received network data and first module data.